

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) An alcohol extract of Acanthopanax having an effect of improving erectile dysfunction, comprising an alcohol extract of Acanthopanax selected from the group consisting of Acanthopanax divaricatus var. albeofructus and Acanthopanax koreanum,
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) The alcohol extract of Acanthopanax as set forth in claim 1, wherein the Acanthopanax is Acanthopanax divaricatus var. albeofructus.
4. (Previously Presented) The alcohol extract of Acanthopanax as set forth in claim 1, wherein the extract of Acanthopanax is prepared from stems or roots of Acanthopanax.
5. (Previously Presented) The alcohol extract of Acanthopanax as set forth in claim 1, wherein the alcohol is selected from a group consisting of methanol, ethanol, propanol and butanol.
6. (Previously Presented) The alcohol extract of Acanthopanax as set forth in claim 5, wherein the alcohol is ethanol.
7. (Previously Presented) An erectile dysfunction improving health food containing the alcohol extract of Acanthopanax of claim 1 as an effective ingredient.
8. (Previously Presented) An erectile dysfunction treating agent containing the alcohol extract of Acanthopanax of claim 1 as an effective ingredient.
9. (New) The alcohol extract of Acanthopanax as set forth in claim 1, wherein the alcohol

extract is 70% ethanol extract.

10. (New) A method of treating erectile dysfunction in a mammal comprising:  
administering an active agent containing an alcohol extract of *Acanthopanax* to a  
mammal in need thereof,

wherein the *Acanthopanax* is *Acanthopanax divaricatus* var. *albeofructus* or  
*Acanthopanax koreanum*.

11. (New) The method as set forth in claim 10, wherein the alcohol extract is prepared from  
a stem or root of *Acanthopanax*.

12. (New) The method as set forth in claim 10, wherein the alcohol extract of *Acanthopanax*  
is an alcohol extract of *Acanthopanax divaricatus* var. *albeofructus*.

13. (New) The method as set forth in claim 10, wherein the alcohol is selected from a group  
consisting of methanol, ethanol, propanol and butanol.

14. (New) The method as set forth in claim 10, wherein the alcohol is ethanol.

15. (New) The method as set forth in claim 10, wherein the alcohol extract is 70% ethanol  
extract.

16. (New) The method as set forth in claim 10, wherein the alcohol extract is administered in  
an amount of 1-1.5 g per day.

17. (New) A method of relaxing corpus cavernous smooth muscle in a mammal, comprising:  
administering an active agent containing an alcohol extract of *Acanthopanax* to a  
mammal in need thereof,

wherein the *Acanthopanax* is *Acanthopanax divaricatus* var. *albeofructus* or  
*Acanthopanax koreanum*.

18. (New) The method as set forth in claim 17, wherein the alcohol extract is prepared from a stem or root of *Acanthopanax*.
19. (New) The method as set forth in claim 17, wherein the alcohol extract of *Acanthopanax* is an alcohol extract of *Acanthopanax divaricatus* var. *albeofructus*.
20. (New) The method as set forth in claim 17, wherein the alcohol is selected from a group consisting of methanol, ethanol, propanol and butanol.
21. (New) The method as set forth in claim 17, wherein the alcohol is ethanol.
22. (New) The method as set forth in claim 17, wherein the alcohol extract is 70% ethanol extract.
23. (New) The method as set forth in claim 17, wherein the alcohol extract is administered in an amount of 1-1.5 g per day.